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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Filed March 31, 2004	
Application Number 10/816514-Conf. #9911		For IMPLEMENTATION OF MICROFLUIDIC COMPONENTS, INCLUDING MOLECULAR FRACTIONATION DEVICES, IN A MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM	
Art Unit 1723		Examiner K. S. Menon	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
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<u>David R Burns</u> Signature		<u>March 29, 2006</u> Date	
<u>David R. Burns</u> Typed or printed name		<u>(617) 227-7400</u> Telephone Number	
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